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SINGALONG: Eileen Bryant, aged 97, the oldest resident of Len Clifton House, Woolwich, celebrates St George's Day with residents

## Crime down for fifth year

**THE MET Police has published figures for the Royal Borough of Greenwich which show a fall in crime for the fifth consecutive year.**

The figures show a decrease in overall crime of 7.4 per cent in the 12 months between April 2013 to March 2014, compared to the same period in 2012-13.

The number of crimes was 19,544, down from 21,110.

Residential burglary is down by 64 offences (-4.4%); there were 90 fewer

victims of personal robberies (-18.2%); motor vehicle crime is down by 72 offences (-3.6%); and gun crime is also down with 30 reported (-18.9%).

Detective Chief Superintendent Helen Millichap, who took over as Greenwich Borough Commander from Richard Wood in March, said: "Greenwich has seen a steady, progressive decrease in crime.

"My predecessor, Richard Wood, has done a great job in leading the borough and bringing crime down.

"My aim, of course, is to carry on

ensuring that crime continues to fall and that victims remain the centre and focus of what we do."

The figures show increases in certain crimes such as domestic crime - up by 319 offences (16.5%) and rape - up by 48 offences (54.5%).

DCS Millichap added: "Tackling domestic abuse remains one of our priorities and we are working closely with the Royal Borough of Greenwich and other partner agencies on a targeted strategy to raise awareness of domestic

violence and abuse and to encourage victims to come forward and receive the help and support they need.

"We are fully focused on providing victims of domestic abuse with the support, advice and service that suits their individual needs.

"An increase in domestic crime reports to police is encouraging as we know that it is under-reported.

"Similarly, rape is another offence that

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## Travelling via TfL is hard from my area

I totally agree with Julian Russell and Richard Stokes (GT April 15) that we are the 'Cinderella' area when it comes to travel.

I have written to Transport for London regarding the lack of bus services in this area.

I live in Begbie Road, Blackheath, just off Shooters Hill Road. The only places we can get to directly are Lewisham bus station (not the hospital), Blackheath Village, Kidbrooke, Slade Green, Woolwich and Welling.

To get to North Greenwich, or Charlton Village, North Charlton, Eltham, East Greenwich, Westcombe Park Station and Queen Mary Hospital, Sidcup, requires two buses.

We definitely need a bus that can take up this slack. TfL's answer is the 132! Sorry, it is a ten minute walk from here to its bus stop - not ideal if carrying shopping or a suitcase. My son lives in Dover and

can get to St Pancras or Stratford in one hour - it takes me at least that from here with all the changes required to get there!

Perhaps TfL should try it some time.

**Gwen Zammit**  
Begbie Road, Blackheath

● A spokesman for Transport for London said: "We want to make it as easy as possible to travel around using London buses, with a comprehensive network of frequent services, affordable fares and concessionary travel for many. Currently routes 89 (Lewisham-Welling-Bexleyheath-Slade Green), 178 (Lewisham-Queen Elizabeth Hospital-Woolwich) and 386 (Blackheath-Greenwich-Woolwich) all run near to Begbie Road, with frequent buses from early in the morning to late at night (24 hours on the 89). We've had a look but we don't think we can provide further services past Begbie Road at the moment but we do keep the network under regular review and will keep this request in mind."

## Detailing park plan before meeting was one-sided

I write as Secretary of Friends of Sutcliffe Park. Your article 'Planners set to consider major regen projects' (GT, April 8, 2014) mentioned an indoor sports centre in Sutcliffe Park.

This paragraph was published before the Planning Board met on April 9, 2014. Although the term 'should planning permission be granted' was used, we strongly object to the council using its paper to present a one-sided view of planning applications before they are considered.

**Julia Grollman**

**Secretary, FOSP (Friends of Sutcliffe Park)**

● A council spokesman said: "Thank you for your letter. The article was intended to raise awareness of planning applications being considered at the next planning meeting in order to ensure that local residents could attend and make their views known."

The article stated that the outcome of the decisions was subject to planning permission. A decision on the scheme has now been deferred until May 6, in order for the planning committee to carry out a visit of the site in question."

## Pic Spot... send yours to [greenwichtime@outlook.com](mailto:greenwichtime@outlook.com)



**SPOT THE BIRDIES...AND THE SQUIRRELS!** Carol Archard asks readers to spot parakeets and their grey playmates

## Why fix some homes not all?

How did the decent homes programme work? Some council houses got new roofs, new pebble dashing, new kitchens and better insulation and others did not. How is this decided? We all pay the same rent increases every year although some council homes are far better insulated than others. This has a real affect on heating bills during the winter months

**June Butterfield, Eltham**  
● A spokesman for the council said: "That you for your letter. We invested more than £250 million between 2005 and 2011 improving our 22,000 homes to meet the Government's Decent Homes standard. This included many new windows, kitchens, roofs, insulation, rewiring and front doors, depending on the

condition and age of each element at the time. Each year, building components reach the age or condition when they need to be replaced, so we will continue to invest money in future years to maintain homes at a high standard.

We currently report that about 90 per cent of our homes meet the full standard and have recently introduced the Greenwich Homes Standard (to replace the Decent Homes standard), which will mean earlier replacement of kitchens and bathrooms and works to communal and external areas.

Insulation and affordable warmth are high on our priorities for future investment and we have recently appointed contractors to deliver a programme of insulation and energy efficiency works to our more difficult blocks, some of which need external cladding"

## ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

April 29 Overview and scrutiny call-in sub-committee, 5.30pm, committee room 7

May 6 - Planning Board, 6.30pm, public hall

May 8 - licensing sub-committee A, 5pm, committee room 6

May 14 - licensing sub-committee B, 6pm, committee room 6

May 20 - licensing sub-committee C, 5pm committee room 6

May 22 - local and European elections, polling stations

May 27 - overview and scrutiny call-in sub-committee, 5.30pm, committee room 7

May 29 - Licensing review

sub-committee, 6.30pm, Committee Room 6

June 11 - Council Annual meeting 7pm, council chamber

June 19 - Woolwich Riverside Local Housing Panel,

June 24 - Cabinet (provisional), rooms 4 & 5, 7pm

June 25 - Full Council, (provisional) council chamber, 7pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings)

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# Singing for St George

RESIDENTS of Len Clifton House, Woolwich, celebrated St George's Day last Wednesday with a party and singalong of their favourite traditional numbers.

The Hokey Cokey, Roll out the Barrel and It's a Long Way to Tipperary rang out around the sheltered housing accommodation, which was one of the places around the borough celebrating the national day of England's patron saint.

A cake, constructed with white topping and strawberries to form the England flag.

Meanwhile a special event was held at Greenwich Market.

The Best of British Craft Market was combined with George and the Dragon fun.

There were colouring competitions, face painting and Miss Libby Rose's make a dragon mask sewing workshops.

A singalong was held to mark the end of the day.



LET'S EAT: Kit Bradley, aged 88, cuts the St George's Day cake made by staff member Karen Saville

## Domestic abuse 'remains a priority' as crime figures fall

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is vastly under-reported.

"The Met has made a number of changes to the way it investigates serious sexual assaults over the past few years. Across London there has been a big increase in the number of reported rapes this year (+31.6) and more people are being charged with rape."

"The increase in reports here in Greenwich suggests that victims are more confident in coming to the police, which is a good thing."

The commander went on to say: "Having spent my first month in Greenwich, I have personally seen the level of commitment from detectives, response officers, neighbourhood officers and police staff who work tirelessly to ensure that we catch criminals and bring them before the courts."

"I will continue to work with our local partners to ensure Greenwich remains a safe place."

"The reductions in robbery and gun crime are particularly pleasing and we

will continue to work closely with the local authority to tackle the issues of youth violence and gang crime."

The police figures show that racist and religious hate crime went up by 57 offences, homophobic crime went up by 26 offences and Islamophobic crime rose by eight offences.

In the same period in 2008-09 the total number of crimes recorded was 28,690, a figure which has fallen each year since.

Police in Greenwich are also encouraging members of the public to write directly to the borough commander with any feedback.

They request residents to address their comments to Borough Commander Helen Millichap via the email address [policegreenwich@met.police.uk](mailto:policegreenwich@met.police.uk).

[met.police.uk](http://met.police.uk).

● Anyone who needs advice on domestic abuse can call the **Greenwich Domestic Violence and Abuse Service** on **020 8317 8273** or visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/domesticabuse](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/domesticabuse)

**"We are working closely with the Royal Borough of Greenwich and other partner agencies on a targeted strategy to raise awareness of domestic violence"**

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**INS AND OUTS:** The Tigers, the 2nd Battalion The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, are moving out to be replaced by the Vikings (below)

# Troops on the move

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**AFTER** four years at Woolwich Barracks, the 600 soldiers and their families of the 2nd Battalion The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment will be moving on in the summer.

The infantry unit, known as The Tigers, is returning for a new tour of duty to Cyprus, which they left to come to the borough in 2010.

Taking their place at the barracks will be 600 soldiers and around 160 military families from the 1st Battalion Royal Anglian Regiment.

Nicknamed 'The Vikings', they are currently based at Picton Barracks in Bulford, close to Salisbury Plain, and will move to quarters in the Royal Artillery Barracks in Grand Depot Road.

The soldiers' families will be housed in married quarters close to the barracks in Ministry of Defence accommodation.

A light-role infantry battalion, the Vikings unit has seen service in Bosnia, Iraq, Afghanistan, Croatia and Northern Ireland.

Its officers and soldiers have earned many awards for bravery, including 10 Military Crosses and two DSOs. They are commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Dom Biddick.

He told GT: "I am looking forward to our impending move to the Royal Artillery



Barracks in Woolwich. With the chance to be based in our nation's capital, as well as two hours closer to our home counties of East Anglia, this move is seen in a positive light by the whole battalion.

"While there will be differences to being based in rural Wiltshire, the Vikings are looking forward to the experience of city living and to quickly settling in among our new neighbours prior to next year's operational commitments."

During their time in Woolwich, The Tigers have performed public duties such as providing guards for Buckingham Palace, St James' Palace and Windsor Castle. They specialise in dismounted, close combat and are trained to fight in all types of terrain.

The royal borough signed a special covenant with the Armed Forces in 2012. This aimed to encourage support for the Armed Forces personnel and their

families who live and work in the borough, making it easier for service personnel, families and veterans to access help and support available from the council and from local voluntary groups.

It also encouraged local members of the Armed Forces and their families to do as much as they can to support the wider community in Greenwich with activities that integrate the soldiers and their families into civilian life.

Lieutenant Colonel Bob Christopher, the Woolwich Station Commander, said: "The 2nd Battalion The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment recruit from Kent and south east London, so this has been a fantastic opportunity for the 2nd Battalion to reconnect with their roots and the local population in the Royal Borough of Greenwich."

"They have been a very visible part of the Army in the area, particularly conducting PT in their distinctive blue and yellow 'Tigers' T-shirts, and providing their parachute display team for the Great Get Together on Armed Forces Day."

"They have very much enjoyed being part of the local community, which has always made the soldiers and their families feel incredibly welcome."

"The 1st Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment, is looking forward to moving to Woolwich, and to enjoying the busy London lifestyle after several years in rural Wiltshire."

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Worries about jobs, money, relationships, school or college are common and something that can get in the way of enjoying each day.

But it's not something that anyone should ignore and there are lots of things that can be done to combat feeling anxious and improve general wellbeing.

Feel Good Greenwich, run by Greenwich MIND has created some 'Top Tips' to help

local people make the most out of life through trying new things and meeting new people.

There are some simple things that we can all do in everyday life either independently or with support.

Sometimes all it takes is a conversation and the people at Feel Good Greenwich are there to support you if you need it.

To have a look at some great advice about improving your wellbeing, visit [www.feelgoodgreenwich.co.uk](http://www.feelgoodgreenwich.co.uk).

● **For more information on the services provided by Greenwich MIND, visit [www.greenwichmind.co.uk](http://www.greenwichmind.co.uk) or call 0208 301 8301.**

## National week of scams awareness

THE Citizens Advice Bureau will be running a national Scams Awareness Month in May.

Called Spot Scams, Stop Scams, the month-long campaign will offer advice on what to look out for to avoid becoming a victim of a scam, online, over the phone or

through the letterbox. There is a scam for just about every situation, from looking for a job to booking a holiday. About three million people in the UK fall victim to scams annually.

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**ON BOARD ENTERTAINMENT:** young people who helped to launch the 150-day countdown to the Tall Ship regatta explore the Tolkien, a 42-metre schooner

# School for sailors

## Tall Ships crew hit the decks for training session

**YOUNG shipmates have set sail on their first training session for the Tall Ships Festival.**

They enjoyed a sailing taster session at Deptford's Ahoy Centre over Easter.

Tall Ships recruits who are being sponsored by the council, and others who are awaiting the outcome of their applications, spent a day at the sailing training centre in Borthwick Street.

They spent time in the classroom learning about health and safety on the water and practical sailing skills between two sessions on the Thames.

Seventeen-year-old Hanna Osgood is one of 30 Tall Ships crew members who are being sponsored for the Tall Ships Regatta in the summer.

Hanna, from Eltham, is studying mechanical engineering and plans to go to university to study marine engineering.

She said: "During the taster we learnt how to set out the sails which was a bit difficult because of the wind, but I really enjoyed it. It really opened my eyes to how busy the Thames is and how it works and to different safety issues."

"I enjoyed it so much I've been inspired to become a volunteer at the centre."

Hanna is also preparing for the trip by

keeping herself ship shape and added: "I've been keeping my fitness up by doing a fitness DVD with my friends at home."

Hanna's adventure begins on August 28 when she boards a tall ship for the start of a race from Falmouth in Cornwall around the Isle of Wight and on in to Greenwich.

The race is followed by a regatta from September 5-9 which will see at least 50 vessels moored in Greenwich.

Visitors will be able to learn more about the tall ships and board some of them. There will be a carnival atmosphere with nautical-themed entertainment including dance, music and performance.

One highlight of the five-day festival will be the crew parade through the centre of Greenwich, where thousands of spectators will cheer on the tall ships crews and prizes will be presented to the winning shipmates.

About a million visitors are expected in the area for the event, which is part of the Royal Greenwich Festivals.

The event is being organised by the council and Sail Training International to highlight and celebrate Greenwich's rich maritime history. It will be the biggest event of its kind in London for 25 years.

● **For more details about the festival visit**  
[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships)

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- ▶ Information on practical support available for the person you care for.

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call the Greenwich  
Carer's Advice Line  
**0300 555 1515**

If you look after an adult  
and would like to arrange  
your assessment call  
**020 8921 2304.**



## Could you entertain festival visitors?

APPLICATIONS are still open for funding to put on entertainment during the Tall Ships Festival.

The community arts fund is offering grants from £100 to £6,000 to groups and organisations wishing to be part of the five-day event which takes place between September 5-9.

The fund is in full swing with organisations across the borough now developing projects which will engage communities throughout the summer and produce a performance for

the estimated one million visitors.

Applications have already been received from groups wishing to perform street dance, circus performances and street theatre around Tall Ships plus more.

Applications must have a nautical theme. To apply for funding for projects, applicants will need to register, then a short expression of interest form will need to be completed.

● **For further information and to register your interest email the arts team at**  
[artsgreenwich@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:artsgreenwich@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)



# We're here to build up our careers

Potential apprentices go to open day

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**AROUND 50 would be apprentices went along to an open day to hear more about becoming an apprentice trainee with the council.**

An apprentice open day was organised by Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB), the borough's local employment initiative, last Tuesday at its HQ in Calderwood Street, Woolwich.

Thirteen 12-month apprenticeships were on offer with different council departments, including children's services, business administration and facilities management.

The council has already recruited 90 apprentices in partnership with the London Apprenticeship Company (LAC), which looks after all their HR requirements such as paying wages, training and mentoring, and helps applicants prepare for

interviews. Ten council managers were on hand at the event, who were looking to fill training vacancies in their departments.

They also held practice interview sessions with the visitors to give them tips and training in interview techniques.

The apprentice hopefuls included Rosanne Taylor from Woolwich who wants to work with families, and Jake Waters, also from Woolwich, who wants an engineering apprenticeship in road construction.

Jake said: "This event is a good way to find out more."

Also interested in gaining an engineering apprenticeship, this time in software, was George Coward from Woolwich.

He said: "I went to another event similar to this one, there was a variety of jobs available. This open day looks just as worthwhile."

● **To find out more about the apprenticeships email Simone. Crossley@royalgreenwich.gov.uk.**



**APPRENTICE HOPEFULS:** These young people were among those who went along to the open day

## Get 'sheducated'

EVERYTHING in the garden may not be as rosy as people think.

The police are warning householders in the borough that valuable tools or gardening equipment kept in garden sheds can provide quick and easy pickings for crooks.

They say keeping property secure outdoors is not just a case of fitting a good padlock.

If the door hinges are flimsy or rusty, or if the timber is rotten or weak, locks will not stop determined thieves who are after cycles, power tools, lawn mowers or other costly outdoor items.

They are all attractive to thieves because, with summer on the way, they are easy to sell on for cash.

In their 'Get Sheducated' campaign, the police advise:

- Fit good-quality locks bolted through shed doors and reinforced with a steel backing plate. Use concealed screws on the hamp

- Use a hardened steel padlock with no fewer than five pins. A good DIY shop can advise

- Fit windows with a



**WARNING:** Police want to prevent thieves stealing outdoor work tools

grill fixed to steel plates inside the shed, or a good window lock

- Consider fitting a simple, low-cost shed or personal alarm to the door of your shed.

Another low-cost and effective security device are outdoor security lights that come on when it gets dark, and turn off when it gets light. These cost less than 1p per night to run.

Most cycle owners probably do not realise that more are stolen from sheds or garages than from public places.

If you leave one or more in your garden shed, padlock them to something

unmoveable, or together to make them more difficult to move.

If your cycle is very valuable, consider fitting a ground anchor.

You should also log it with BikeRegister, the online cycle identification and registration scheme, which is approved by the police.

All this advice applies just as much to lock-up garages.

And although allotments are harder to protect, getting to know your allotment neighbours will make them more likely to get suspicious if someone else is on your plot.

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Visits to the school are recommended and this can be arranged by emailing [ngray@millennium.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:ngray@millennium.greenwich.sch.uk). An application form and job description can be downloaded from our website at [www.millenniumprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.millenniumprimaryschool.co.uk).

An enhanced DBS check will be required for this post as Millennium Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

**Closing date: 9am on Thursday 15th May 2014**  
**Interviews: Monday 19th May 2014**





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# Deaf awareness group wins award



**GIVING OUT THE MESSAGE:**  
Youngsters perform on their UK tour and (inset) the group picking up their award

**HELPING** deaf children and young people to communicate within communities has earned a group in the royal borough an award for innovation.

The Life & Deaf Association, based in Greenwich, was the joint winner of the SLCN Innovation Award in the 2013-14 Shine a Light Awards.

The Life & Deaf Association's campaign centred on a portable exhibition that travelled across 15 cities, spreading a positive deaf awareness message to schools and communities.

The group drove a poetry wrapped VW-camper van across the UK, teaching people how to sign Good Morning as a gesture of inclusion.

The van stopped at schools each morning

and deaf young poets delivered an assembly, performed signed poetry and discussed their feelings and experiences.

In the afternoons, the camper van was driven to Tesco car parks to reach a diverse cross section of British communities.

Deaf-awareness information was distributed and 20,000 shoppers were taught how to sign Good Morning.

Pictures were loaded to the website where celebrities, such as actors Sir Ian McKellan and Daniel Radcliffe and former Spice Girl Emma Bunton, were among those pictured signing the greeting.

Celebrity films featuring them signing were shown at a number of London Underground stations alongside

clips of deaf children and young people and their families.

The judges were impressed that, as a result of the campaign, schools pledged to add signed poetry to the English curriculum, to set up poetry corners for self-expression and to use poetry alongside behaviour and counselling.

The Life and Deaf Association was launched in 2006 by volunteers by specialists in the deaf field.

The group runs projects using poetry and the arts aimed at developing the communication skills and emotional literacy of deaf and hard of hearing young people.

● **For more information about the group visit [www.lifeanddeaf.co.uk](http://www.lifeanddeaf.co.uk)**

## Youngsters celebrate a lift up the ladder

A GROUP of 19 local young people have been celebrating completing a 12-week personal development course.

It involved a five-day Outward Bound exercise, two weeks work experience with borough employees, and a community project and challenge.

They celebrated with a get-together at the Tudor Barn in Eltham, where they were presented with certificates in front

of more than 50 families and friends.

They also delivered a 45-minute presentation to show the activities they had taken part in, such as two community projects, a residential trip and work experience placements.

The course is run by the Central Eltham Youth Project (CEYP) in partnership with The Prince's Trust and Greenwich Community College. Team members planned and organised the celebration event themselves.

Khia Burke, 17, said: "I feel this course has given me a lot more confidence and

has helped me decide I would like to pursue a career in youth work."

And Sean Morrison, 17, said: "This course has encouraged me to reach out and apply for my dream job, which is in the music industry."

Senior project worker, Barry Clark, said: "The presentation allows young people to put in place the skills that they have developed over the past 12 weeks on the team programme.

"It allows them the opportunity to really showcase the confidence and skills developed."

CEYP was set up in 1998 and is a registered charity.

Every year it supports more than 1,600 young people aged 13-25 to make a smoother transition into adulthood.

Its services are free and confidential and include housing and money advice, welfare rights, careers advice and guidance, mentoring, accredited training and volunteer opportunities.

**ACHIEVERS:** Students on the course collect their certificates

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**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -**  
**SECTION 14(1)**  
**TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - WOODHILL**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate school rebuilding works in Woodhill. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Woodhill, between the south-eastern kerb-line of Lyford Street and the north-western kerb-line of Godfrey Hill.
2. The above restriction will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order will come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However the works are programmed to begin in mid-May 2014 and are expected to take two weeks to complete.
4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in operation, vehicular traffic will be diverted via Woodville Street, Maryon Grove and Lyford Street and vice versa.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5869.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woodhill Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ  
Dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 2014  
(OFFICIAL REF: 140005400000)

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
**FOR A PREMISES LICENCE**  
**LICENSING ACT 2003**

Notice is given that **MR BOB HILLS OF THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, 3RD FLOOR, THE WOOLWICH CENTRE, 35 WELLINGTON STREET, LONDON SE18 6HQ** has applied for the **GRANT** of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

**"GREAT GET TOGETHER FESTIVAL/ ARMED FORCES DAY 2014" ROYAL ARTILLERY BARRACKS SPORTS FIELDS, REPOSITORY ROAD WOOLWICH SE18 4BB**

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than **21ST MAY 2014**. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 6010, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: [licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk). Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Prevention of Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

**THE PERFORMANCE OF PLAYS AND EXHIBITION OF FILMS BETWEEN 09:00 HOURS AND 17:00 HOURS ON FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 2014 ONLY (SOLELY IN RESPECT OF THE 'BBC WORLD WAR ONE ROADSHOW'); AND PLAYS, FILMS, PLUS THE PROVISION OF LIVE AND RECORDED MUSIC, AND THE PERFORMANCE OF DANCE, BETWEEN 11:00 HOURS AND 18:00 HOURS ON SATURDAY 28TH JUNE 2014 ONLY. (THERE IS NO APPLICATION MADE WITH REGARD TO THE SALE AND SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL ON EITHER DAY).**



# Royal Borough of Greenwich

ON Thursday May 22 there will be two elections. Royal Greenwich electors will be voting for:

- Councillors representing their local government ward.

- Members of the European Parliament representing the London Region
- There are 17 wards in the borough, and three councillors will be elected to represent each ward so you can vote for up to three people.

Key dates to note:

- Tuesday May 6 - the last time for receipt of applications to become registered as a voter
- 5pm Wednesday May 7 - last time for receipt of postal vote applications

## Abbey Wood Ward

<b>Brinkhurst</b> Graham Kenneth	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Briody</b> Gerard Patrick	Green Party
<b>Bryceland</b> Mark	Liberal Democrats
<b>Couper</b> Barbara Ann	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Glenister</b> Michael Ernest	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
<b>Headon</b> Tom	Liberal Democrats
<b>Hyland</b> Denise Christine	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Iriajen</b> Samson Aizebioje	Liberal Democrats
<b>Mardner</b> Clive Bonito	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Offord</b> Steve	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Salmon</b> Frank	Conservative Party Candidate

## Coldharbour and New Eltham Ward

<b>Adams</b> Clifford Baxter	British National Party
<b>Bauer</b> Sandra Eunette	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Brinkhurst</b> Mandy	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Carr</b> Robert	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Gentry</b> Paul Graeme	Liberal Democrats
<b>Hartley</b> Matt	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Hills</b> John	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Lewis</b> Emma Louise	Liberal Democrats
<b>Lewis</b> Michael John	Liberal Democrats
<b>Sharman</b> David Thomas	Green Party
<b>Slater</b> John Michael	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Whittle</b> Peter Robin	UK Independence Party (UKIP)

## Eltham West Ward

<b>Acty</b> Ryan Matthew John	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
<b>Davis</b> Charles	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Freeman</b> Bill	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Hayes</b> Mick	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Nichols</b> John	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Potter</b> Harry Drummond	Liberal Democrats
<b>Ramsey</b> Paul	British National Party
<b>Shipp</b> James	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Shubert</b> Elliot	Liberal Democrats
<b>Stevenson</b> Mark	Green Party
<b>Walker</b> Ray	Labour Party Candidate

## Blackheath Westcombe Ward

<b>Allman</b> Trevor William	Green Party
<b>Brighty</b> Geoff	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Coppack</b> Lee	Liberal Democrats
<b>Morrissey</b> Paul Raymond	Labour Party Candidate
<b>O'Keefe</b> Michael John	Liberal Democrats
<b>Pakpour</b> Tabrizi Laela	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Parker</b> Cherry	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Turrell</b> Thomas	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Welfare</b> Damien Francis John	Labour Party Candidate

## Eltham North Ward

<b>Bird</b> Linda	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Butler</b> Paul Stephen	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
<b>Davies</b> Wynn	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Drury</b> Spencer	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Early</b> Patrick	Liberal Democrats
<b>Fletcher</b> Nigel	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Nicholls</b> Yvonne	Liberal Democrats
<b>Peirce</b> Simon Warwick	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Stead</b> Rob	Green Party
<b>Thomas</b> Adam	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Woods</b> Roberta Florence Louise	British National Party

## Glyndon Ward

<b>Austen</b> Donald James	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Brooks</b> Peter John	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Chamberlain</b> Lynne Christine	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition
<b>Heap</b> Jo	Liberal Democrats
<b>Kasab</b> Sara Margaret Cheal	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition
<b>Lee</b> Gillian	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Nabukeera-Mbogga</b> Eva	Liberal Democrats
<b>Ottery</b> Edward	Liberal Democrats
<b>Patel</b> Bhaval Upendra	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Rabadia</b> Radha	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Stirling</b> Sheila Janet	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Stringer</b> Sian	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition
<b>Wilson</b> Janine	Green Party

## Charlton Ward

<b>Averley</b> Della	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Chapman</b> Paul Michael	Liberal Democrats
<b>Gerrard</b> Ian John	Liberal Democrats
<b>MacCarthy</b> Allan John Henry Dillon	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Mbogga</b> Richard	Liberal Democrats
<b>Parker</b> Gary	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Port</b> Gary Raymond	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
<b>Rodrigues-Hale</b> Miki	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Wheeler</b> Jack	Green Party
<b>Williams</b> Miranda Louise	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Worron</b> James	Conservative Party Candidate

## Eltham South Ward

<b>Christie</b> Simon John	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Chuter</b> Michael David	Liberal Democrats
<b>Clare</b> Matt	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Cox</b> Eileen Joan	Liberal Democrats
<b>Elliott</b> Mark Stuart	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Evans</b> John Robert	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
<b>Galloway</b> John David	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Geary</b> Nuala	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Glover</b> Eileen Wordie	Independent
<b>Pattenden</b> Mark Simon	Liberal Democrats
<b>Peete</b> Thelma Grace	British National Party
<b>Sekhon</b> Jagir Kaur	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Turner</b> David William	Green Party

## Greenwich West Ward

<b>Corstorphine</b> Andrew	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Gillard</b> Patricia	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>McLean-Wait</b> Louis	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Miller</b> Suzanne Jane	Liberal Democrats
<b>O'Mara</b> Maureen	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Pennycook</b> Matthew Thomas	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Rotchell</b> Mark Edward	Liberal Democrats
<b>Smith</b> Aidan Michael Anthony	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Smith</b> Andrew Charles	Liberal Democrats
<b>Stott</b> Robin Bradley	Green Party



# local and European elections

- 5pm on Thursday May 14 - last time for receipt of appointment of proxy voters
- 5pm on Thursday May 22 - last time for receipt of emergency proxy appointments because of unforeseen medical or work reasons

- May 22 - Polling day - polling stations open 7am to 10pm
- For further information about the elections visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/elections2014](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/elections2014)



## Kidbrooke with Hornfair Ward

<b>Adams</b> Norman Robert	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Emmanuel</b> Gold	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Grice</b> Christine	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Hale</b> Toni	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Hayles</b> Arthur Leonard	Green Party
<b>Hunter</b> Frances Yvonne	Liberal Democrats
<b>Ray</b> Barbara Vivienne	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
<b>Serroukh</b> Semo	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Stanley</b> David Colin	Labour Party Candidate

## Plumstead Ward

<b>Cornforth</b> Angela June	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Derrick-Reeve</b> Sylvia Gladys	Liberal Democrats
<b>Frost</b> Sheila Jean	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Johnson</b> Ronie Devere	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
<b>Lawbuary</b> Jo	Green Party
<b>Morrow</b> Matthew	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Riley</b> Martin Stanley	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Robinson</b> Gemma	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Sehmar</b> Rajinder	Labour Party Candidate

## Woolwich Common Ward

<b>Gardner</b> David Llewellyn	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Gwizdala</b> Peter	Liberal Democrats
<b>Hills</b> Patricia Ann	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Hisbani</b> Ambreen	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Jones</b> Jennifer Frances	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Roy</b> Purnendu	Green Party
<b>Singh</b> Harry	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Wainwright</b> Janet	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Warwicker</b> David Andrew	UK Independence Party (UKIP)

## Middle Park and Sutcliffe Ward

<b>Adams</b> Raymond	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
<b>Baumont</b> David John	Liberal Democrats
<b>Brand</b> Roger Phillip	Green Party
<b>Drury</b> Elizabeth	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Goss</b> David	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Green</b> Mary Catherine	Liberal Democrats
<b>James</b> Mark Stephen	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Mawji</b> Ben	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>May</b> Christine Eileen	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Morris</b> Clare Cecilia	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Scanlon</b> Nick	British National Party
<b>Webbewood</b> Paul	Liberal Democrats

## Shooters Hill Ward

<b>Austin</b> Anthony Phillip	Liberal Democrats
<b>Burgess</b> Mo	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Christie</b> Stewart Charles	Liberal Democrats
<b>Greenwell</b> Pat	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Kirby</b> Christopher Charles Andrew	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Merrill</b> Sarah Jane	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Price</b> Les	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
<b>Soanes</b> Bonnie Christopher	Liberal Democrats
<b>Thorpe</b> Danny Lee	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Tiwari</b> Amit	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Westcombe</b> Michael David	Green Party

## Woolwich Riverside Ward

<b>Angas</b> Elizabeth Mary	Green Party
<b>Barwick</b> Barbara Elizabeth	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Clarke</b> Rachael	Liberal Democrats
<b>Couper</b> David Anderson	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Davidson</b> Michael	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Diallo</b> Abdoulaye	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Fahy</b> John	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Gill</b> John Edward	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
<b>Hooker</b> Sally Rachael	Liberal Democrats
<b>Horrox</b> Matthew Jon Broughton	Liberal Democrats
<b>Smith</b> Jackie Ann	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Yusuf</b> Hamsa	Independent

## Peninsula Ward

<b>Brain</b> Stephen Albert	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Brand</b> Christopher	Liberal Democrats
<b>Connolly</b> Philip John	Green Party
<b>Durham</b> Anthony Charles Henry	Liberal Democrats
<b>King</b> Jan Elizabeth	Green Party
<b>Lloyd</b> Chris	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Mann</b> Maya	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>McFarlane</b> George Neil	Liberal Democrats
<b>Methley</b> Harry	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Radcliffe</b> Gillian	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
<b>Scott-McDonald</b> Denise	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Tweddell</b> Piers	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Wheeler</b> Terry Arthur	Independent
<b>Wilson</b> Tim	Green Party

## Thamesmead Moorings Ward

<b>Babatola</b> Olu	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Brinson</b> David	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Haroutunian</b> Susan	Green Party
<b>James</b> Sizwe	Labour Party Candidate
<b>Lekau</b> Averil Anne	Labour Party Candidate
<b>McEwen</b> Freda	Independent
<b>Ralph</b> Thomas	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>Solola</b> Femi	
<b>Stannard</b> Alka	Conservative Party Candidate
<b>West</b> Paul John	Liberal Democrats

## European Parliamentary parties registered

4 Freedoms Party	Green Party
An Independence from Europe	Harmony Party
Animal Welfare Party	Labour Party
British National Party	Liberal Democrats
Christian Peoples Alliance	National Health Action Party
Communities United Party	National Liberal Party
Conservative Party	NO2EU
English Democrats	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
Europeans Party	

For a full list of the names of the candidates for the European elections visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/elections2014](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/elections2014)



**R**ESIDENTS are being encouraged to step outside and enjoy the benefits of walking in support of National Walking Month this May.

A range of free walking events are taking place across the borough as part of the national initiative by campaign group Living Streets, which aims to make the streets safe, attractive and enjoyable spaces.

The events for Walking Month are designed to raise awareness of the health and lifestyle benefits of walking, and are coordinated by the council along with Charlton Athletic Community Trust and other partners.

Locally, around 20 guided walks are taking place each week, allowing residents to enjoy some of the borough's outdoor locations whilst reaping the benefits of walking. The free fun walks are perfect to help you get active and meet new people.

Dr Ranil Perera, a Plumstead GP and executive member of Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Group, said: "The health benefits of taking regular exercise are recognised by all GPs – and walking is one of the best, and cheapest, ways to do this. You don't have to walk great distances to start to have an impact on your health. The key thing is to try and make it something you do regularly. You can walk alone, or with friends or family, and you can choose a distance and a pace that suits your lifestyle and your level of fitness."

"The walking month activities are a great way for people to get started."

Thousands of local people are also expected to take part in Walk to Work Week and Walk to School Week, which aim to raise awareness of the many benefits of walking.

May 12–16 is Walk to Work Week when workplaces and individual employees can register to log their walks, compete with colleagues, check out the CO2 saved and see how many calories they've walked off with a Living Streets activity tracker. Last year workplaces around the UK logged more than 80,000 miles for Walk to Work Week.

Walk to School Week, runs from May 19–23 and is designed to encourage families to try the school run on foot and see how much less stressful and healthier it can be. Living Streets will be providing family walking challenges, a guide to setting up a Park and Stride scheme and tips and fun games make the most of the walk to school.

Tony Armstrong, chief executive of Living Streets said: "National Walking Month is an opportunity for people to give walking a go, at least for part of their journey. Walking is a great 'lifestyle exercise' which means you can usually make time for it without too much of a change to your daily routine. Walking to work, to school or to the shops, may take a little more time, but it's certainly not the big costly project that signing up for a gym, and making the time to get there can be. Because it's easy to fit into everyday life it's an activity that is easily sustained and has numerous benefits."

● Full details of local Walking Month events and the benefits of walking are available at [www.greenwichgetactive.com](http://www.greenwichgetactive.com)

# For all



## Week one of Walking Month

**Thursday May 1, 7 – 9pm**  
Thames Path Evening Walk – Woolwich Arsenal to Charlton – 3 miles, starting under the big screen in General Gordon Square. There is a quiz whilst walking.

**Friday May 2, 10am – 11.30am**  
The Green Chain Section 1 – Thamesmead – Lesnes Abbey Woods – Approximately 2.5 miles, starting on the Thameside Walk, eastern end of Greenhaven Drive.

**Monday May 5, 11am and 1.30pm**  
Photography Walk – approximately 4–5 miles, meet at Sutcliffe Park, South West corner by athletics track, Eltham Road, corner of Kidbrooke Park Road, Eltham. Bring your camera for the opportunity to take photos in Sutcliffe Park, Well Hall Pleasance and Eltham Park.

**Tuesday May 6, 12pm – 1pm**  
A circular walk from the Woolwich Centre – approximately 2.6 miles, starting in the foyer.

**Tuesday May 6, 2–3pm**  
Now's the Time Health Walk – meet in front of Gallions Reach Health Centre, Bentham Rd, Thamesmead

**Wednesday May 7, 2–2.30pm**  
Greenwich Association for Disabled People Walk – meet at The Forum@Greenwich, Trafalgar Road, Greenwich, for a choice of 15 minute or 30 minute walk, wheelchair accessible.

● For details of forthcoming walks visit [www.greenwichgetactive.com](http://www.greenwichgetactive.com)





# walks of life

NEXT month is National Walking Month when people across the nation are encouraged to take to their feet and feel the benefits of walking for their health and the environment. The month of events incorporates Walk to Work Week May 12-16 and Walk to School Week May 19-23 when residents of all ages can make a special effort to step up the pace. SIMON BANKS looks at the events planned to help residents put their best foot forward...



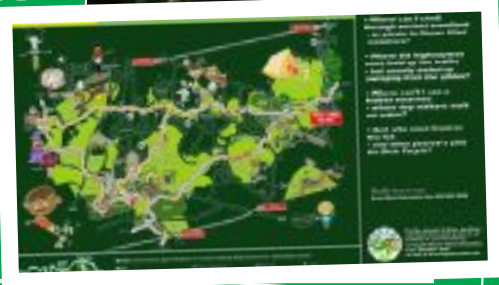
**STEP TO IT:** walkers who get out have lots to see across the borough including the Thames Path, green spaces such as Oxleas Wood and architectural gems such as Charlton House and Severndroog Castle



## Links to the Green Chain

THE SE London Green Chain offers local people the chance to take a break and discover the great outdoors on their doorsteps. The 40-mile network of signposted footpaths links 300 parks and open spaces and takes walkers past beautiful landscapes as well as historical and architectural landmarks. The Green Chain begins at three points along the

River Thames converging at Shooters Hill and finishing at Crystal Palace Park. 'Explore' route guides are available from local libraries and the Tourist Information Centre and the chain has recently launched a new website detailing the different kinds of walks available along with interactive maps, audio guides and a calendar of events.





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Visits to the school are welcomed and can be arranged for the week beginning 28th April, please contact: 0208 310 5394. For an application pack please email, [wconnelly@sttab.greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:wconnelly@sttab.greenwich.gov.uk). (Applications will not be sent out by post)

**Closing date: Friday, 9th May 2014**  
**Interviews: Week beginning 12th May 2014**

St. Thomas a Becket School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the provision of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the successful applicant will be required to undergo an enhanced check from the Disclosure and Barring Service.



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AMUSING MUSICIANS: participants take part in the Big Dance in General Gordon Square two years ago

## Step up for the big dance

**GREENWICH Dance is inviting everyone to be part of a nationwide dance festival this summer.**

Big Dance is the UK's largest festival of dance participation and performance and takes place every two years. Big Dance Week runs from July 3 - 15 with hundreds of events around the UK. Greenwich Dance has commissioned choreographer Jorge Crezis to create Through & Out, a large-scale outdoor dance and skipping extravaganza which will be performed during the Big Dance Weekend. And it's looking for 500 people aged 7+ to take part, including schools, community groups or individuals.

If you are interested in performing, volunteering or putting on your own Big Dance event contact Greenwich Dance for more information on [bigdance@greenwichdance.org.uk](mailto:bigdance@greenwichdance.org.uk) or 020 8293 9741. The festival launches on Friday May 16 with the Big Dance Pledge - a chance to learn, make and perform dance with the rest of the world.

It has been created by Scottish Ballet, as part of the Glasgow 2014 Cultural Programme of the Commonwealth Games. So far, over 40,000 people from 21 nations have signed up to take part.

Anyone can register online at [www.bigdance.org.uk](http://www.bigdance.org.uk) to download step-by-step video tutorials and learn the dance.



TAKE YOUR PARTNERS: locals in the Old Library

## Barn boogie

DANCERS were lining up for an Easter barn dance at Charlton House over the Easter weekend.

It was organised and run by Global Fusion Music & Arts and funded by Charlton Triangle Homes.

The dance followed an afternoon of activities with over 150 children joining in arts and crafts and an egg hunt.



AN intensive three-day showcase of free outdoor theatre, dance and games featuring 26 UK and international companies kicks off this year's Greenwich and Docklands International Festival.

Entertainers vow to turn your world upside down for the large scale spectacular in and around the Old Royal Naval College and Cutty Sark Gardens on June 20.

Running until June 28, this year's event is inspired by London's ingenuity, creativity and resourcefulness and festival organisers are aiming to transform some of the borough's well known spaces. Familiar streets, parks and public spaces will play host to eye-catching performances from gravity-defying aerial choreography to a pop up desert island and a flying ship of dreams. The free waterside extravaganza is a highlight of the Royal Greenwich Festivals, a programme of major arts events running through the summer.

GDIF's artistic director, Bradley Hemmings said: "Every year we set out to bring the very best of outdoor arts and this year is no exception. We invite you to join us and experience the world from a different angle through the extraordinary range of performances on offer."

This year's festival will explore cultural and social issues through creative forms of art.

So far there will be four events taking place in the royal borough, including:

**Muaré** at the National Maritime Museum at 10pm on Friday June 20. Presented by Voalá, which creates a psychedelic world in which aerialists descend from giant revolving "optical art" mobiles accompanied by electrifying live music from Duchamp Pilot. FREE.

**Greenwich Fair** at the Old Royal Naval College and Cutty Sark Gardens from Friday June 20 - Sunday June 23. Featuring: 'Full Stop' from Light the Fuse which takes you through an anarchic, action-packed 24 hours at a very unusual bus stop; 'Laundry XL'

**To enter a listing email**  
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#### BLACKHEATH HALLS

Lunchtime recitals - April 25, 1.10pm, Miki Aoki on piano. Free admission with retiring collection for the Halls. Visit [www.blackheathhalls.com](http://www.blackheathhalls.com)

#### CUTTY SARK & NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM

FAMILY swashbuckling adventure, May 5, 11am-4pm. Visit [www.rmg.co.uk/whats-on/events/pirate-party-14](http://www.rmg.co.uk/whats-on/events/pirate-party-14)

#### GREENWICH

FREE exhibition by Royal Photographic Society member John Probert, until May 6, The Cave, Linear House, Peyton Place, Greenwich SE10 8RS, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm / Sat-Sun 11am-5pm, visit [www.rps.org](http://www.rps.org)  
Until May 10 - Hooked and Smitten at the Paul McPherson Gallery, 22 Lassell St, 10am-5pm, free exhibition showcases work of two Greenwich-based artist/designers Beka Smith and Mike Hooke

#### ST ALFEGE CHURCH GREENWICH

May 1 - recital by Trinity Laban Conservatoire, 1.05pm, free.  
May 3 - recital by Trio Sol, free Visit [www.st-alfege.org](http://www.st-alfege.org)



# Upside down world

**SIMON BANKS** gets an early glimpse of this year's **Docklands Festival**



**CROWD PULLERS:** some of the performers on this year's GDIF programme

which will transform the Old Royal Naval College with 50 white bed sheets and a cast of six performers from Directie and Co; '(i)Land' from the Marc Brew Dance Company, presents a story of the struggle for survival of three people stranded on a desert island; 'Opus II' from Fanfare Le Snob, an ensemble of musicians perform as they glide in swan-like formation on hidden electrical segways beneath

their costumes and 'C.A.P.E. (Computer Animated Personal Environment)' where audiences in technologically ground breaking masks and headphones experience an omnidirectional video and sound immersive journey into another time and place.

**War Correspondents** is on at the Old Royal Naval College on June 20&21, 8pm and on June 22, 3.30pm which includes Song Theatre created by composer Helen Chadwick and choreographer Steven Hoggett. A powerful fusion of testimony, music and physicality uncovers the stories and life-changing experiences of war journalists. Free but

booking is required.

**Arka** at Royal Artillery Square, Woolwich on Saturday June 28 at 10pm.

Presented by Polish theatre company Teatr Ōsmego Dnia, Polish, this presentation recalls stories of refugees accompanied by thrilling fire effects and haunting Balkan wedding music to tell a powerful story of the scattering of communities in war.

More information at [www.festival.org](http://www.festival.org)

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**A TRADITION REVIVED:** the Deptford Jack in the Green at the Naval College

## Thoroughly modern Morris

**CELEBRATE** May Day with traditional English Morris dancing this Thursday.

Dancing styles dating back more than 500 years will be demonstrated outside the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich on May Day, Thursday May 1.

The Woodchurch Morris Men from Kent will be performing ancient dance steps to music, with the traditional bells and waving of handkerchiefs.

The troop will be performing on the King Charles lawn outside Discover Greenwich from 12.15pm to 1.15pm.

The college will also be getting a May Day visit from the Fowlers Troop and the Deptford Jack in the Green after they have followed a route around south east London.

The Deptford Jack in the Green is a revival of a tradition that dates back to the 16th century. Historically people would make garlands of flowers and leaves for the May Day celebration. The garlands became more and more elaborate, eventually covering the entire 'Jack' in green.

The custom started to die out in the late 19th century, mainly because the Victorians disapproved of the bawdy behaviour it led to. But the tradition was revived towards the end of the 20th century. At three metres high the Fowlers Troop's Jack in the Green is one of the tallest and heaviest of the specially-created characters that celebrate May Day around the country

# WHAT'S ON

## GREENWICH HERITAGE CENTRE

The colourful history of the Medway Towns comes under the spotlight in the latest University of Greenwich History Papers talk by Dr Sandra Dunster, April 30, doors open at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. FREE

## CLOCKHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Woolwich singers choir rehearsal. A community choir meeting on Wednesdays from 6.30-8pm, with the aim of singing together, meeting new people and having fun. No audition to join. £2 a session.

## ELTHAM

Eltham Nature Club meeting, May 4. Greenwich parks ranger John Beckham leads bluebell/birdwatching walk in Oxleas Wood. Meet 11am at Oxleas Wood cafe

## THE TYLER THEATRE HARRIS ACADEMY

The Roan Theatre Company presents The Weekend, April 30-May 3, 7.15pm. Tickets £9 (£8concs) at [www.theroantheatrecompany.com](http://www.theroantheatrecompany.com)

## OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE

Treasures of the Thames at Discover Greenwich, family workshop, May 18, 10.30am to 1.30pm, £8 adults, £6 child. Book on 020 8269 4799

## WOODLANDS FARM

Apiary Days: Hive opening, May 17-18, 1-5pm. Apiary working days. Hands on course for beekeepers, £30. Information on 020 8319 8900 or email [woodlandsft@aol.com](mailto:woodlandsft@aol.com)

## BOB HOPE THEATRE

May 14 - 17. Theatrical production of 'Guards Guards', part of Terry Pratchett's Discworld series. Show begins at 7.45pm. £9 per ticket, Box office 0208 850 3702.

## GREENWICH THEATRE

May 15 - 17. The Last Five Years. A musical by the acclaimed Jason Robert Brown and starring Danielle Hope & Jon Robyns about two New Yorkers who fall in and out of love over the course of five years. Evenings 8pm, Sat Matinee 2.30pm. Tickets £16 Concessions £11. Book tickets at [www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk)

## ELTHAM PALACE

Art Deco Fair, Sat May 10-Sun May 11, 10am-5pm. Price (includes entry to palace & gardens): Adult £10.20 / Child £6.10 / Concession £9.20 / Family £26.50 / Members: Free Please note entry to the house is by guided tour only at this event. Visit [www.english-heritage.org.uk/eltham](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/eltham)



## GREENWICH PARK

AN assortment of forthcoming outdoor activities will allow park visitors to take in the picturesque surroundings of the park in lots of different ways. Rowing boats and pedalos are available to hire from the boathouse from as little as £2, with families of four able to enjoy the water for under £10. Live jazz evenings will be taking place at the newly reopened and refurbished Pavilion Café. Audiences of all ages are welcome to enjoy a free evening of live music performed by talented musicians from Trinity Laban Conservatoire of

Music and Dance, every Friday from May 9 until the end of August.

Cricket-lovers can also get in on the action this spring as Greenwich Park embraces cricket season with pitches available to hire. From May 1 until the end of September, residents can play the sport in the 2012 Olympic Games venue while enjoying the sights over the Thames and views of Canary Wharf and St Paul's Cathedral.

To enquire about hiring a cricket pitch contact 0300 061 2380 or for further information about the Royal Park visit [www.royalparks.org.uk/whats-on](http://www.royalparks.org.uk/whats-on)





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People on the Housing register are able to bid for all properties, regardless of their banding. You must be eligible for the size of property and bids will be considered in the following order:

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Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

### BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

**1**

### Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

**2**

### Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

**3**

### Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

**4**

### Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

**The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on Wednesday 7 May 2014 at midday. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on Sunday 4 May 2014.**

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes  
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone  
Bidding Line is available in:  
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au  
choix ») Ligne téléphonique de  
demande disponible en français  
en composant le :  
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Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:  
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doorashao) Khadka Ku-tarlanka  
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話競投專線:  
Cantonese 020 8921 4370

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# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



Ref Number: 185021  
**Tellson Ave SE18**  
3 Bed Hse Rad C/H  
**£123.18pw**



Ref Number: 186924  
**Simnel Rd SE12**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£98.04pw**



Ref Number: 188186  
**Alford Hse Barnfield Rd SE18**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn Rad C/H  
**£95.95pw**



Ref Number: 188061  
**Macallister Hse Wrotesley Rd SE18**  
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£115.15pw**



Ref Number: 188086  
**Kingsman St SE18**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H  
**£87.80pw**



Ref Number: 188107  
**Middle Pk Ave SE9**  
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H Pref to Employ  
Earning under £20k  
**£89.46pw**

## Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**



Ref Number: 188127  
**Ormsby Point Vincent Rd SE18**  
2 Bed 9th Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£92.19pw**



Ref Number: 188147  
**Coltress Cres SE2**  
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£73.41pw**



Ref Number: 188187  
**Kingsman St SE18**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Mais  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£100.33pw**

## Information Only

### Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed  
  
4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed



Ref Number: 188208  
**Chalcombe Rd SE2**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£95.68pw**

## HOW TO BID FOR ADVERTISED PROPERTIES BY TEXT

If you would like to bid by text, please use the following Text Bidding Number: **0778 620 7913** and type:

**CBL**, the **property reference number** and your **applicant number**.

The property reference will be on the advert and your applicant number is on the letter we sent to you when you registered for housing.

A successful bid will look like this:

**CBL 179104 12191**

You will need to do a separate text for each property you wish to bid for and the text is charged at your mobile provider's standard rate. You will receive a text response to confirm your bid within 5 minutes.

## Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at [www.housingmoves.org](http://www.housingmoves.org)



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Ref Number: 188214  
**Dahlia Rd SE2**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£97.97pw**



Ref Number: 188221  
**Kingsman St SE18**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£87.95pw**



Ref Number: 188222  
**Herbert Rd SE18**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£93.04pw**



Ref Number: 188224  
**Mottisfont Rd SE2**  
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£95.68pw**



Ref Number: 188225  
**Heavitree Rd SE18**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£82.13pw**



Ref Number: 147528  
**Old Pearson St SE10**  
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
No pets Lev acc shwer  
Pref to Medical  
**£141.99pw**

## Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Ref Number: 182431  
**Clothworkers Rd SE18**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Electric Rad No pets  
**£134.77pw**



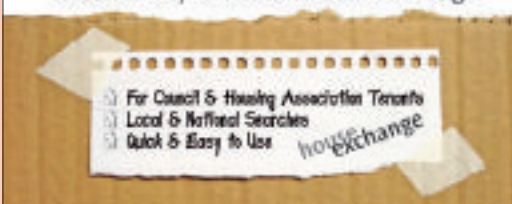
Ref Number: 188131  
**Jubilee Trust**  
**Egerton Drive SE10**  
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Entry phone Rad C/H  
No pets  
**£138.75pw**

Applicants over 50+ can apply

## Need to Move?



**www.HouseExchange.org.uk**  
The best way to find a Mutual Exchange



You can only register on line for free

## MOVES ACROSS LONDON

The housingmoves scheme is run by the Greater London Authority and is aimed at social housing tenants who want to move from one part of London to another.

Priority is given to people who:

- have more bedrooms than they currently need
- want to move to be closer to employment or higher education
- need to provide care for family members or friends.

Tenants must have a clear rent account and no on-going record of anti-social behaviour.

Royal borough tenants can register on the scheme and bid for council or housing association property in other parts of London. To register your interest please visit:

**www.housingmoves.org**



**Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

### DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

### To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

### Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

### Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

### Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on **020 8921 4661.**

**Please leave your home in a good condition!**

## This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 386

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Manning Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BJ	1	FLAT	311	22/04/2010	C
Westhorne Avenue SE12 9AE	1	FLAT	645	27/05/2013	A
Fairlawn Court Fairlawn SE7 7DU	2	FLAT	364	19/11/2013	B
Dobell Road SE9 1HE	4	PARLOUR HSE	542	10/10/2010	B
Greenbay Road SE7 8PT	2	FLAT	-	Withdrawn	
Hooke Court SE10 8UY	3	HOUSE	453	27/01/2012	B
Casterbridge Road SE3 9AA	3	HOUSE	858	20/06/2005	A
Whetstone Road SE3 8PU	2	HOUSE	701	02/11/2009	A
Bostall Lane SE2 0QT	1	FLAT	510	09/02/2012	B
Barnfield Gardens SE18 3QZ	3	FLAT	301	10/09/2013	B
Milne House Ogilby Street SE18 5EJ	2	FLAT	305	15/03/2012	B
Polthorne Grove SE18 7DU	0	FLAT	289	03/04/2014	B
Gildersome Street SE18 4EZ	2	FLAT	313	03/03/2014	B
Winchester House Portway Gardens SE18 4PH	2	FLAT	242	07/10/2013	B
Mascalls Court Victoria Way SE7 7TX	3	FLAT	419	22/04/2013	B

## GreenwichHomes adverts

### Greenwich Time

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## For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team on:  
020 8921 2941  
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**Royal Borough of Greenwich**  
**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
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**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
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Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

**Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT**

Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the form below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 28/04/2014

Mike Hows - Chief Planning Officer

**Publicity For Planning Applications**

Applicant: <b>Mr Kemp</b> <b>WHITE HORSE, 704 WOOLWICH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE7 8LQ</b> Development: Demolition of existing public house and the construction of a 4 storey building containing 9 flats comprising 4x1 bed 4x2 bed and 1x3 bed with 8 parking spaces on the ground level. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: adjacent to Plumstead Common	14/0507/F	Applicant: <b>Mrs Bull</b> <b>18 CONGREVE ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1LP</b> Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Ardery Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE	14/0863/F
Applicant: <b>St Michael's Church</b> <b>ST MICHAEL'S CHERUBIM AND SERAPHIM CHURCH, 65 ADMASTON ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 2TU</b> Development: Installation of four roof lights. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: adjacent to Plumstead Common	14/0626/F	Applicant: <b>Head of Brooklands School</b> <b>BROOKLANDS SCHOOL, MEDEBOURNE CLOSE, BLACKHEATH, SE3 9AB</b> Development: Construction of a replacement single storey classroom and storage unit. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Ardery Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK	14/0890/F
Applicant: <b>Mrs Dew</b> <b>19 CRANE STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9NP</b> Development: Construction of single storey side extension. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0BL Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH	14/0633/F	Applicant: <b>The Trustees of Morden College</b> <b>FORMER ALEXANDER COURT, KIDBROOKE GROVE, KIDBROOKE, SE3</b> Development: Installation of replacement three boundary railings incorporating pedestrian and vehicular access gates. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	14/0916/F
Applicant: <b>Evening Standard Ltd</b> <b>FORMER LORRY PARK, BOORD STREET, GREENWICH, SE10</b> Development: Retention of portakabin and warehouse structure for a temporary period of 5 years. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0BL	14/0754/F	Applicant: <b>Mrs Rowe</b> <b>23 STRAIGHTSMOUTH, GREENWICH, SE10 9LB</b> Development: Demolition of outside WC, and construction of a single storey rear extension. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	14/0926/F
Applicant: <b>Mr &amp; Mrs Dawes</b> <b>324 WELL HALL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6UE</b> Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension to provide a bedroom for a disabled child. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Ardery Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE	14/0779/F	Applicant: <b>Mrs Akinduryi</b> <b>2 MEREWORTH DRIVE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EE</b> Development: Replacement of existing front door with a new front door. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE	14/0930/F
Applicant: <b>Greenwich Hospital</b> <b>1 NELSON ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JB</b> Development: Minor internal alterations at first, second and third floors to create two apartments (1x2-bed, 1x3-bed). Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK	14/0823/F	Applicant: <b>Mr Jeeves</b> <b>18 MEREWORTH DRIVE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EE</b> Development: Replacement of existing driveway with new driveway. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE	14/0989/F
Applicant: <b>Blackheath &amp; Greenwich Bowling Club Ltd</b> <b>BLACKHEATH AND GREENWICH BOWLING, BROOKLANDS PARK, BLACKHEATH, SE3 9BL</b> Development: Demolition of existing clubhouse and construction of a new clubhouse and residential dwelling. (This is a Departure from the Unitary Development Plan) Library: Eltham Library, 2 Ardery Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK	14/0828/F	Applicant: <b>Mr Green</b> <b>103 ASHRIDGE CRESCENT, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EA</b> Development: Replacement of existing driveway with new driveway. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE	14/0990/F
Applicant: <b>Mr Richardson</b> <b>LAND R/O 67C SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3</b> Development: Construction of a 3-storey detached dwelling. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	14/0841/F	<b>Publicity for Listed Building Consent</b>	
Applicant: <b>Mr Boyce</b> <b>93 LANGTON WAY, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7JU</b> Development: Construction of a 3-storey side annex. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	14/0842/F		
Applicant: <b>Mr Mannion</b> <b>53 ASHBURNHAM PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UG</b> Development: External and internal alterations including repair or replacement windows and doors, repair and cleaning of external brickwork, repair of roof where necessary, new windows to rear elevations, conservation rooflight and landscaping of front and rear gardens. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE	14/0846/F	Applicant: <b>Greenwich Hospital</b> <b>1 NELSON ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10</b> Development: Major internal alterations at first, second and third floors to create two apartments (1x2-bed, 1x3-bed). Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK Listed Building: Grade 2	14/0824/L
Applicant: <b>Mr Mannion</b> <b>54 ASHBURNHAM PLACE, GREENWICH, SE10</b> Development: External and internal alterations including repair or replacement windows and doors, repair and cleaning of external brickwork, repair of roof where necessary, new windows to rear elevations, conservation rooflight and landscaping of front and rear gardens. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE	14/0847/F	Applicant: <b>Gourmet Burger Kitchen</b> <b>GOURMET BURGER KITCHEN, 45 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BL</b> Development: Installation of externally illuminated fascia and projecting signs. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH Listed Building: Grade 2	14/0843/L
Applicant: <b>Mr &amp; Mrs Lewis</b> <b>21 PARKGATE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9XF</b> Development: Demolition of existing building and construction of a new detached dwelling similar to approved permission dated 15/12/13 (ref: 13/2746/F). Library: Eltham Library, 2 Ardery Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK	14/0850/F	<b>Publicity For Advertisements</b>	
		Applicant: <b>Buenos Aires Ltd</b> <b>BUENOS AIRES, 86 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, SE10 8RT</b> Development: Installation of "A" frame on highway. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	14/0615/A
		Applicant: <b>Gourmet Burger Kitchen</b> <b>GOURMET BURGER KITCHEN, 45 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BL</b> Development: Installation of externally illuminated fascia and projecting signs. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	14/0840/A

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# Divine start to outdoor season

**DIVINE** Oladipo marked herself out as one to watch after breaking the Cambridge Harriers U17 girls shot putt record in the club's opening match of the season.

The 15-year-old, in her first year in the age-group, broke a record set 33 years ago by Myrtle Augee, who went on to win gold, two silvers and a bronze at four separate Commonwealth Games in a 16-year top-flight athletics career.

Divine's throw of 13.54 metres, competing in the club's adult side in the Southern Athletic League, also put her top of the UK rankings at U17 level in her discipline.

Her previous best with the 4kg senior shot put was 11.78 metres, set when taking a bronze medal at the England U17 indoor championships in March.

Mick Bond, athletics development manager at the club, said: "We went into her school, St Ursula's in Blackheath, as part of our satellite programme a couple of years ago and did some coaching then encouraged the girls to come down to the club.

"She started as a sprinter but has quickly found her feet as a thrower and has been improving rapidly ever since.

"She was throwing a 4kg senior weight [in the league fixture] but when she competes at U17 level this year she will be



**BRIGHT FUTURES:** Youngsters at Cambridge Harriers were among team members in their league fixture

throwing a 3kg shot so she's going to be throwing even further this year."

Last season Divine finished ranked fourth in the U15 shot and also ranked third in the discus.

In the same fixture she threw the discus

40.43 metres, another personal best, to win maximum points in the discipline for the Harriers in the match against Dartford, St Mary's Richmond and Epsom & Ewell.

The age-group discus record was set in 2001, at 41.28m. Other juniors to do

well included Daniel Akin, aged 15, who beat his previous personal best by eight centimetres to leap 1.98m in the high jump, while Tobi Ogunjimi ran a very quick 22.40 seconds in the 200m.

Danielle Blake won the 100m and 200m A string races with ease in 13.1 seconds and 25.94, with Mia Rodney taking the B string races in 13.0 and 27.05.

Tobi Esan won the B string 100m and 200m while Omari Markland Montgomery and Lucy Daniel won the men's and women's 400m races.

In the middle distances, Stephen Bell won the A string 800m and Adam Wright the B string 1500m, while Adam won the B string 800m and A string 1500.

Rob Jackaman front ran the 5km to win comfortably.

Molly Hawkins had a great debut in the steeplechase, winning in 6min 00.66sec. Sophie Fenner ran the B string race. Clare Elms completed the 800m, 1500m and 3km.

Joe Epps had the best of the hurdles results, winning the A Sting 110m hurdles. Dartford just pipped Cambridge to win the match.

The next match is at Swindon on May 17 against Tonbridge, Andover and the hosts.

● **For more information about the club visit** [www.cambridgeharriers.org.uk/](http://www.cambridgeharriers.org.uk/)

● **For details of activity in the royal borough visit** [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/sport](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/sport)

I/we wish to enter the following category:

Please tick:

- ☐ Front garden with colourful summer plants
- ☐ Front garden with the best landscape design and creative use of plants
- ☐ Back garden with creative use of colour and plants
- ☐ Colourful window boxes and hanging baskets

Interested applicants should complete the entry form and return it to the address below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry forms to arrive no later than Friday 30 May 2014**

**For further information including competition rules and judging dates please visit:**

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/inbloom](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/inbloom)

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# Greenwich *in* Bloom

## June 2014

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Crown Woods Lane

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# Powerchair club ride high

## Greenwich side keep up wheelchair title challenge

A 6-0 WIN helped Greenwich Powerchair Football Club maintain their title challenge in their South East Wheelchair Football League division.

The comprehensive victory over Brighton left them a point behind leaders Portsmouth.

However, Greenwich had already drawn 0-0 with Swindon earlier on the same day, their other match in the latest round of fixtures held at the University of Surrey, Guildford.

That meant they fell from joint top to second in the competition, which has two more rounds of fixtures to go.

Team manager Rhea MacKennon described how the team dominated against Swindon but just could not get the goal to win.

"We had 95 per cent of the possession and virtually the whole game was played in their half," she said.

"We had the ball in the net once but the referee had already blown for a free-kick to us. We would have preferred the advantage of playing on."

The team were much more successful in the second match, beating Brighton 6-0 with a hat-trick from captain Kyle Alexander, who was man of the match.

Emily Campbell scored twice and Shea French-Gibbens stuck the other goal, with Kieran Gibbons also contributing to the team effort.

Rhea reflected that the two-match event had come at the end of a busy fortnight for the players, who were involved in South



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Greenwich drew  
and won well in  
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of matches

London Special League activities in the first week of the Easter Holidays, then had attended Time to Shine activities at Stoke Mandeville.

"Sometimes they were watching the opposition rather than the ball and the ball went past them before they had a chance to react," she said.

"We've still got four games left and our

next one is against Portsmouth. They are top of the league by a point but our goal difference is two better than theirs."

Greenwich also beat Portsmouth 1-0 in the first match between the sides. Each team plays each other twice.

The next round is on June 1, when Greenwich are also due to face Essex. The top two teams in the division are due to

be promoted, to the South East Premier Division, and enthusiasm for the activity in Greenwich has grown.

● **The club trains twice a week at the Waterfront Leisure Centre, Woolwich, on Thursdays and Saturday afternoons. Anyone interested in joining the squad should ring Rhea MacKennon for information on 07871 373419.**

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